(c) and (d) The Scheme is considered attractive to many entrepreneurs as they can approach SIDBI directly for financial assistance, in addition to their option to avail of term loans from Banks/SFCs under the refinance scheme of SIDBI. Under the scheme, the project would be considered on a debt-equity ratio of 3:1 which is considered very liberal. For quick processing of applications, the sponsoring unit may consolidate applications from ancillaries and forward them to one of the regional/branch offices of SIDBI located all over the country. The procedure for disbursement is simple and linked to the amount spent by ancillary units towards implementation of the project.

Committee on staff strength of Finance Ministry Departments

824. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) What are the details of recommendations made by a Committee headed by Geetha Krishnan, former expenditure Secretary regarding staff strength of Costs and Accounts and other Finance Ministry Departments;

(b) what are the recommendations which have been accepted by Government and implemented; and

(c) what are the recommendations which have not been implemented and what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) No such Committee headed by Shri Geetha Krishnan, former Secretary (Expenditure), was set up to assess the staff strength in the Cost and Accounts Branch and other Departments of the Ministry of Finance. However, effecting economy in expenditure, including the review of staff strength, is an ongoing and continuous exercise.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Listing of Public Sector Shares in Stock Exchanges

825. SHRI SATCHIDANANDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are permitting listing of shares of Public Sector Companies in Stock Exchanges;

(b) whether Government have carried out the Inventory of such Public Sector Undertakings; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Government have recently issued guidelines to Stock Exchanges permitting the listing of the securities of Public Sector Enterprises, whose shares have been disinvested by the Government in favour of investment institutions and Mutual Funds in the Public Sector.

(b) and (c) Department of Public Enterprises have informed us that they regularly monitor the performance of Central Public Sector Enterprises and present a Public Enterprises Survey in Parliament every year. So far disinvestment of shares in 31 Central Public Sector Enterprises have been made by the Government.

826. [*Transferred to the 9th March*, 1992.]

Recovery of amount from sick small scale units

827. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate any scheme on the basis of the recommendations of the Narsimham Committee to declare sick small scale industrial unit as bankrupt in order to recover the amount blocked in such units; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI

DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The Committee on the Financial System chaired by Shri M. Narsimham has not made any recommendation suggesting bankruptcy proceedings in respect of sick small scale industrial units in order to recover the amounts blocked in such units. Government accordingly do not propose to formulate any such scheme.

उत्तर प्रदेश में लघु उद्योगों से प्राप्त हुए ऋण आवेदन पत्र

828. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव**: क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विगत एक वर्ष के दौरान राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों को उत्तर प्रदेश में लघु उद्योगों से कितने ऋण आवेदन पत्र प्राप्त हुए और इस संबंध में कितनी धनराशि मंजूर की गई ;

(ख) क्या ये बैंक लघु उद्योगों को समय पर ऋण नहीं देते हैं और इसके फलस्वरूप अनेक उद्योग रुग्ण हो गये हैं ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो ऋण उपलब्ध न कराने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) सरकार ने इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री डलबीर सिंह) : (क) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि वह इस प्रकार की सूचना का समेकन नहीं करता है। अलबत्ता, भारतीय लघु उद्योग विकास बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि 1990–91 के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में लघु क्षेत्र और अति लघु क्षेत्र की 4465 इकाइयों को सावधि ऋण देने के लिए उसने राष्ट्रीय कृत बैंकों को 4197.11 लाख रुपए की-पुनर्वित्त सहायता मंजूर की है।

(ख) से (घ) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि बैंक सामान्यतया लघु उद्योगों को समय पर ऋण प्रदान करते हैं। फिर भी ऐसी इक्का दुक्का मामला हो सकता है जिसमें बैंकों ने उधार अधिसंकुचन या ऋण पोर्टफोलियों में अति अधिक विस्तार के कारण कार्यशील पूंजी प्रदान न की हो। भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने बैंकों से यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कहा है कि किसी भी स्थिति में प्राथमिकता प्राप्त क्षेत्र को ऋण देने के प्रवाह में व्यवधान न पड़े। भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक और राज्य स्तरीय अन्तर संस्थागत समितियां लघु औद्योगिक इकाइयों के उन मामलों की निरंतर समीक्षा करते हैं, जिन्हें राज्य वित्तीय निगमों ने सावधि ऋण मंजूर कर दिए हैं, लेकिन जिन्हें वाणिज्यिक बैंकों ने कार्यशील पूंजी मंजूर नहीं की है। इसके साथ ही भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने बैंकों को यह सुनिश्चित करने के निर्देश दिए है कि वे उद्योगों को रुग्ण होने से रोकने के लिए उन्हें समय पर कार्यशील पूंजी मंजूर करें।

Export oriented consultancy service by L.I.C.

829. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government consideration to set up a 100 per cent export oriented consultancy service on insurance management and marketing by the Life Insurance Corporation;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the export potential for the service in African and Latin American countries was surveyed by Life Insurance Corporation; and

(d) if so, what are the possibilities of export of these services to these countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No such proposal is under Government's consideration. However, the Life Insurance Corporation of India is examining the pros and cons of setting up consultancy service on insurance management and marketing.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) ..o, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.